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Applicant: Ching-Te Lin et al. Filed: 10/11/2001  
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Title: ELIMINATION OF OVERHANG IN LINER/BARRIER/SEED LAYERS USING POST-DEPOSITION SPUTTER ETCH

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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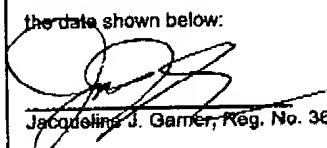
In response to the Office action of May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**There are no Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**There are no Amendments to the Drawings.**

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.

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